

AMENDMENTS TO LB 39

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM116)

Introduced by Schimek, 27

1           1. Strike sections 2 and 5 and insert the following new  
2 sections:

3           Sec. 2. Section 32-1404, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5           32-1404 (1) A signer of an initiative and referendum  
6 petition shall be a registered voter of the State of Nebraska on or  
7 before the date on which the petition is required to be filed with  
8 the Secretary of State and shall meet the requirements of section  
9 32-630.

10           (2) A person who circulates initiative and referendum  
11 petitions need not be a registered voter but shall comply with  
12 the requirements of subsection (2) of section 32-630 and with the  
13 prohibitions contained in subdivisions (3)(a), (d), and (f), and  
14 (g) of section 32-630. A person circulating such petitions shall  
15 wear an identification badge as provided in section 32-1406 so that  
16 the identification number is visible to petition signers.

17           Sec. 3. Section 32-1406, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
18 Nebraska, is amended to read:

19           32-1406 (1) The election commissioner or county clerk  
20 shall provide the name and address of the principal circulator of  
21 an initiative or referendum petition upon request. The principal  
22 circulator shall inform the election commissioner or county clerk

1 of the name and address to be provided.

2 (2) The principal circulator shall provide an  
3 identification badge to each person who circulates his or her  
4 petition. The principal circulator shall keep a record of the  
5 identification badges being used and the name and address of  
6 each person to whom he or she gives an identification badge.  
7 The principal circulator shall make the records available, upon  
8 request, to the Secretary of State, the Nebraska Accountability  
9 and Disclosure Commission, and law enforcement personnel. The  
10 identification badges shall each have a unique number and a brief  
11 description of the subject matter of the petition in a print size  
12 and style easily read by a petition signer. A person wearing an  
13 identification badge shall make sure it is visible by and legible  
14 to petition signers.

15 Sec. 4. Section 32-1546, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
16 Nebraska, is amended to read:

17 32-1546 (1) Any person who is not, at the time of signing  
18 a petition, a registered voter and qualified to sign the petition  
19 except as provided for initiative and referendum petitions in  
20 section 32-1404, ~~or~~ who signs any name other than his or her own  
21 to any petition, or who fails to wear an identification badge  
22 as required by section 32-1404 shall be guilty of a Class I  
23 misdemeanor.

24 (2) Any person who falsely swears to a circulator's  
25 affidavit on a petition, who accepts money or other things of value  
26 for signing a petition, or who offers money or other things of  
27 value in exchange for a signature upon any petition shall be guilty

1 of a Class IV felony.

2           Sec. 7. Original sections 32-630, 32-1404, 32-1406,  
3 32-1546, 49-1455, and 49-1478, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, are repealed.

5           2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.